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Shakespeare's Table.

Dacon and salt mutton and fish always on hand in every house, salt fish, the general diet of the poorer classes. Barreled herrings from Yarmouth, (the Yarmouth "boater"), were a luxury. The "salting tub" was as much a part of a household outfit as a washbowl.
Fresh meats were high-priced all year. Beef and mutton were always lean in winter and fat in summer, the art of stall feeding only being invented 150 years or so later. Fresh fish was highly prized, but the streams were all owned by the rich, and so, to fish, as to poach, was a crime heavily punished. All the present wild and domestic fowl are Shakespeareans.
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Russian Traps for Bears.

The backwoodsman has some odd ways of hunting bears. One plan is to dig a strong chain ten feet or so long to a heavy billet of wood, and at the other end to make a running noose, as the Pittsburg Dispatch. This loop is arranged like a simple rabbit snare, in a narrow passage, the billet being thrown on one side. When the bear runs his neck into the noose he drags after him the wooden weight, which entangles him in the bushes, and finally brings him to a full stop. The bear then follows up the billet, bites it savagely, hurls it down and continues his way. Pulled up short a second time and then a third, he goes through the same antics, until on reflection he decides to carry off the troublesome billet in his arms, and find a preceptor over him to throw it, in doing which he is dragged over by its weight. Still another snare consists in suspending a great rock or a log against a door, which closes an opening in a tree where honey is stored. When the bear comes to eat the honey he pushes away with his paw the obstacle which hinders him, but this movement only results in swinging aside the rock, which, coming back, strikes him on the head. The bear, becoming angry, makes a vigorous lunge at the weight, and, of course, receives a still more violent blow. It then comes to a grand struggle between the bear and the little object, in which the latter comes out best.
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It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a cough, cold or any trouble with throat, chest or lung. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from the gripe should try a sample bottle at our expense and learn just how for yourself how good a thing it is. Trial bottle free at W. S. Lloyd's drug store. Large size 50c and \$1.

Brass was a very indefinite term among the ancients. Where it is spoken of in the Scriptures it is seldom to be understood to signify the alloy of copper and zinc now called by that name. The brass tempered for sword blades or weapons of war in early times was usually a compound of copper and tin, now known as bronze. An analysis made of a Greek helmet found it to be mixed with one-fifth part of tin. Many writers believe that the ancient brass was a native alloy procured directly in the mixture used from mines long since exhausted. Lead was known to the ancients, but was regarded as of little value. It was the custom among the early Hebrews to engrave seals of importance upon tablets of lead with an iron stylus. The Phoenicians used it for anchors. Mercury was familiar to the contemporaries of Aristotle. Antimony was employed by the old Romans for staining black the hair, eyebrows, eyelashes and the edges of eyelids.
Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Strayed from Clay City on the night of Nov. 1st, a white horse, 16 hands high, eight years old, light mane and tail, foretop clipped, a speck in the right eye, a natural saddle horse, and harness marks on him. The above reward will be paid for his return to G. W. LANKENAU, 15-31 Clay City, Ky.

A woman always respects the judgment of the man who tells her that she is prettier than other women. The man who boasts that it is impossible for him to fall in love is usually a man whom no woman would ever look at twice, anyway. Look out for the man who lowers his voice when he loses his temper. It is a good deal more dangerous than the fellow who talks loud enough to be heard half way through the next century. [Somerville Journal.]

Characteristics of the Antarctic Seal.

The antarctic seals are well known to whalers for their sharp gales of northwest winds, and the difficulty of navigating these ice-bearing seas is intensified by the dense fogs which so frequently obscure surrounding dangers; and the almost constant precipitation of rain and snow also tends to increase the miserable surroundings of those ill-fated mortals whose lot marks them out to battle with the elements so far from comfort and civilization. To accentuate by contrast the extreme coldness and loneliness of these dreary wastes, nature has bestowed on it a brilliant burning mountain over 12,000 feet in height, which has been named Mt. Erebus. It is situated in 78 degrees south latitude, near the supposed location of the southern location of the southern magnetic pole. A peculiarity of the Antarctic zone is the fact that the vegetable kingdom has no representative, not even a lichen or a piece of seaweed growing on the rocks, and no land animals have been observed. The Antarctic regions are remarkable for the uniformity of their low temperature. [N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.]

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There is every reason to believe, states Dr. R. W. Shufeldt, that when many more millions of years have rolled by our little earth will become cold from changes now going on, and may solidify to her very core. Life will probably be at an end long before any such condition is reached. The last one of the human species, the very tip of the last twig of the tree of human descendants, must also die. If that modified form possess slight, its eye may look out upon a remarkable scene indeed. Earth may be stripped of all her timber; coal beds all burned up; metals all worked into monuments; her land surface graded or quite level by causes now in operation; every other living thing, every lion, lark and lioness in the land, exterminated; and nothing remaining but the works of the modified.

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Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg; doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at W. S. Lloyd's drug store.

Hostetter McGinnis was engaged to be married to an Austin belle, Miss Emeralda Longfellow, and for a while they used to be very affectionate. Of late he has neglected her. His father asked him why he had given her the cold shake. "Because I found out that she has only half as much probity as I thought she had," was the reply. "Well, Hostetter," said the old man, "she is entitled to fifty per cent. of your devotion, anyhow. You should remember that when you go courting some other girl.—(Texas Sift.)

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\$25 Reward.

Strayed from Clay City on the night of Nov. 1st, a white horse, 16 hands high, eight years old, light mane and tail, foretop clipped, a speck in the right eye, a natural saddle, and harness marks on him. The above reward will be paid for his return to G. W. LOCKMAN, 15-3t Clay City, Ky.

A woman always respects the judgment of the man who tells her that she is prettier than other women. The man who boasts that it is impossible for him to fall in love is usually a man whom no woman would ever look at twice, anyway. Look out for the man who lowers his voice when he loses his temper. He is a good deal more dangerous than the fellow who talks loud enough to be heard half way through the next century.—(Somerville Journal.)

Characteristic of the Antarctic Seas.

The antarctic seas are well known to whalers for their sharp gales of northwest winds, and the difficulty of navigating these ice-bearing seas is intensified by the dense fogs which so frequently obscure surrounding dangers; and the almost constant precipitation of rain and snow also tends to increase the miserable surroundings of those ill-fated mortals whose lot marks them out to battle with the elements so far from comfort and civilization. To accentuate by contrast the extreme coldness and loneliness of these dreary wastes, nature has bestowed on it a brilliant burning magnificence over 12,000 feet in height, which has been named Mt. Erebus. It is situated in 73 degrees south latitude, near the supposed location of the southern location of the southern magnetic pole. A peculiarity of the Antarctic zone is the fact that the vegetable kingdom has no representative, not even a lichen or a piece of seaweed growing on the rocks, and no land animals have been observed. The Antarctic regions are remarkable for the uniformity of their low temperature.—(N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.)

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There is every reason to believe, states Dr. H. W. Shufeldt, that when many millions of years have rolled by our little earth will become cold from changes now going on, and may solidify to her very core. Life will probably be at an end long before any such condition is reached. The last one of the human species, the very tip of the last twig of the tree of human descendants, must also die. It that modified form possesses sight, its eye may look out upon a remarkable scene indeed. Earth may be striped of all her timber; coal beds all burned up; metals all moulded into monuments; her land surface graded or quite level by causes now in operation; every other living thing, every lion, lark and mouse in the land, exterminated; and nothing remaining but the works of the modified.

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Penitentiary Chairs, \$3.50 set, former price, \$4.50; Woven Wire Springs with three rows of Coil Wire springs through the center, \$2.25, former price, \$3.25; good Cotton Top Mattress, \$2.25, former price, \$3.50; 3 piece Chamber Set, \$14.50, former price, \$19.00; 3 piece Chamber Set, \$15.50, former price, \$20.00; Large Safe, \$3.70, former price, \$5.00; fine Silk Plush Rockers, \$8.05, former price, \$11.00; Bed Lounges, Carpet Brussels, \$7.50, former price, \$10.50; Bed Lounges, Plush, Extra Large, \$11.75, former price, \$15.50; 7 piece Moirai Parlor Set, \$21.00, former price, \$30.00; fine marble top Hat Dress, \$6.50, former price, \$9.00; Center Tables, \$1.25, former price, \$2.00.

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The predictions of electrical experts, that electricity would soon be the agent for light, heat and power in the industrial as well as in the domestic world, is fast being realized. There is now on the market an electrical radiator for heating house, street cars and offices, an electric flatiron and electric cooking stoves. It is already in practical use for power plant either water or steam is furnished for all these uses, makes it all the more valuable. Manufacturers' Gazette.

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THE ADVOCATE.

THE FARM AND THE FARMER.

Garden ground infested with cut worms will be benefited by plowing it deeply just before heavy freezing.

A Vermont farmer picks the apple seeds from his cider presses and sells them for use in the manufacture of prussic acid.

If window gardeners only would learn that market plant growers avoid over-potting, as they do frost, less complaints of bad luck would be heard.

Good roads increase the value of live stock, land and living generally. If a horse can do one-third more work on a good road, then his value is increased one-third.

Your gooseberry bushes will bear all the better next season for timely severe pruning. By removing branches where too thick, especially of old wood, and heading straggling branches back, you will not go far astray.

Good animals, good crops, good results all around on the farm are not the outcome of good luck. It is patient, continued, intelligent effort that brings success in agriculture, not a hit-or-miss, happy-go-lucky course.

When planting an apple orchard select land that is high, dry and open to a good circulation of air. Then the buds will not develop as soon in spring, and thus will escape the disastrous effects of late frosts. An orchard so situated and well cultivated should not have any off years, but should produce a regular succession of good crops.

In a small yard, where the flock is kept for months, every square inch is covered with droppings at some time during the occupancy of the space, and the fowl cannot pick up the smallest substance without swallowing a portion of the filth. To avoid this the yards should be scraped over with a hoe when the ground is hard, or spaded when the ground is not frozen.

Bones will soon be used so extensively for poultry that the fertilizer manufacturers will have difficulty in securing as many as formerly. Wheat and corn will be partially the food for poultry. The green bones from the butcher and the finely chopped slaughter hay, scalded, will not only cheapen the cost of eggs, but will increase the number. The green bone mills are revolutionizing the method of poultry feeding.

If there is a supply of water available get it into the house and barn, if possible, before winter sets her seal upon Mother Earth. It is useless to deny the fact that the indications point to a scant supply of water before spring, and yet upon nearly every farm there is a never failing spring or stream which might be made to supply the family and stock. Look well to the water supply for the coming winter.

Part of every small horseman's education should be the names and location of the different parts of a horse's anatomy, and the ability to discover anything wrong with him; to know by his mute signs when the saddle rubs, the girth pinches, the bit is too narrow, the nose-band or the throat-latch too tight, when he picks up a stone in his hoof, etc., all this, and there are little things in themselves, but it would be safe to wager that one half the people who ride don't know them.

No one ever hears of any prosecution in America for having too much water in butter; of course, for the reason that there is no law against it. In England, recently, a man was fined \$5 and costs with a forfeiture of his butter, for having sent to market a firkin of butter with twenty-nine per cent. of water in it. The law allows nineteen per cent., and anything over that incurs a prosecution. The ordinary percentage of well-made butter is put at fifteen or sixteen.

When cold weather comes give charred corn to the confined fowls a few times a week; it is a substitute for charcoal, and the fowls like it. Take an ear of corn and put it into the fire until it is shelled. It may be shelled or left on the cob. It will produce a change for the better. Fowls gorge themselves if feed is placed before them, so unless the gizzard triturates the feed in a proper manner indigestion is sure to follow. Indigestion is the cause of much sickness we attribute to other diseases.

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The Reno county, Kan., fruit growers have recently formed an association for the purpose of securing better shipping facilities and market prices. The stock is divided into 100 shares of \$5 each, on which an assessment of 25 cents, is required to be paid at once. This gives to every member the right to ship in the car of the association to its agent at the pro rata carload rate for carriage and sale. Each shipper will receive his own fruit with his name and will receive in return the actual price therefor, less the expense as above. The company is now maturing shipping and packing rules. An agent will secure markets, and the committee on transportation will attend to shipments. This is an example worthy of imitation by other local societies.

Some interesting particulars regarding the catbird are contained in a paper recently read before the Royal Society of Tasmania by Mr. James Andrew. During the nesting season, the male bird is so pugnacious that it is dangerous to go anywhere near him. His method of attack is by kicking; and as his powerful foot is armed with a formidable nail, he can do great damage by bringing it down upon his opponent. A blow with the flat of the foot is terrible enough; but the nail has a ripping action which is far worse. Instances are adduced where a man has been killed by one blow from this awful foot; and in another case a horse's back was broken by a blow aimed at its rider. When a man is attacked, it is useless to seek safety in flight, for the bird can overtake him in an instant. The only way is to lie down flat on the ground and take the punishment until chance offers an opportunity of escape. If the bird is seized by the neck and his head tightly held down, he is rendered comparatively powerless.

Opinions of the Trade South.

I find Chamberlain's medicines very excellent, particularly Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.—B. E. Etheridge, Huntsville, Texas.

I have tried Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with great success.—R. Taunert, Wateland, Miss.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cannot be beat.—W. L. Davis, Liberty Hill, La.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family, and consider it the best I have ever tried.—W. J. Flowers, Doraville, Ga. 50 cent bottle for sale by T. G. Julian.

The well-known story of the Crimes of Lyons is paralleled by one which is told of a hanging which took place in New London, Conn., many years ago. The murderer who was hanged was known to have had an accomplice in his crime, but no hint could be had of the identity of the other guilty party. Just before the execution took place (for it was a public one), a stranger came up hurriedly to the gallows and said to the culprit who was about to be hanged, "Good-bye, Dennis, don't blame me. By these words superior and soon after he was arrested, and due time was convicted and executed for complicity in the same crime for which poor Dennis had already suffered death.—[American Notes and Queries.]

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THE ADVOCATE.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The Mexican corn crop is a failure, and a famine in many of the districts is predicted.

A number of new cotton mills will be erected in the South during the winter and spring.

The President Thursday appointed W. K. Sullivan, of Illinois, United States Consul at Bermuda.

Elder Z. T. Sweeney, of Columbus, Ind., Consul General to Constantinople, has resigned his position.

Owing to the failure of crops, the poor people of the State of Durango, Mexico, are in a starving condition.

The race for Speaker of the next House seems to be narrowing down between Mills and Springer or Crisp.

William Luckett, sentenced to be hanged at Irvine, Ky., for murder December 4th, has been respited 80 days.

Much damage has been done to shipping on the great lakes by rough weather. Several steam barges have been wrecked.

A circular has been issued to the Governors of the various provinces of Russia, notifying them to forbid the Jews to buy corn.

A large deposit of a superior quality of asphalt has been found at Harboursville. The News claims that "there's millions in it."

The weather has been so favorable for cotton picking in the Memphis district that only about ten per cent of the crop remains in the fields.

Superintendent of Public Instruction, E. Porter Thompson, has called a conference of the teachers of the State to meet in Louisville Dec. 2d.

A pleasure yacht containing six men capsized on Lake Michigan, at Chicago, Thursday, and Charles and John Emerich, father and son, were drowned.

A well-dressed and unknown Englishman ended his life in the woods near Jackson, Tenn., by hanging himself and blowing the top of his head off as he dropped.

The annual report of Superintendent White, of the Railway Mail Service, shows that Postal Clerks are employed on 1,088 lines covering an aggregate of 159,553 miles.

East Tennessee miners have all propositions looking to an agreement between them and the coal owners complete, and declare that under no circumstances will they be returned to the mines.

Yale won the foot-ball championship of the Inter-Collegiate Association Thursday, by defeating Princeton eleven at New York City. The score was 19 to 0. Over 30,000 people saw the game.

The Board of Trustees of Versailles have ordered a census taken to see if the town has not three thousand people, the number necessary to put it in the fourth class. Porter's alleged census gave it several hundred, under 3,000.

At a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Irish National League, in New York, it was resolved to contribute no more money to aid the Home Rule cause until the factions in Ireland quit quarrelling and work harmoniously.

Negroes overpowered the Marshal at Gordon, Ark., by a mob, and arrested one of them Thursday. The whites turned out, and a general battle followed for a short time. One man was killed and another badly wounded.

The funeral of Gov. Hovey, at Mt. Vernon, Ind., Thanksgiving Day, was attended by a large concourse of citizens. The Grand Jury of the Republic had charge of the services. The new Governor, the Hon. J. L. Chase, preached the sermon.

On the Ore-Grain railroad, at Russia, as a train was crossing a bridge over a deep stream, five of the railway carriages fell off the bridge, and, breaking through the ice, were submerged. Twenty-six bodies have so far been recovered.

At a meeting of the Anti-Slavery Convention at Memphis, a resolution was adopted favoring the organization of a new National Alliance in opposition to the policy recently in vogue at Louisville.

The Postmaster General has accepted a number of bids for carrying the mails on ocean routes, under the Subsidy act of the 3d Congress.

On Wednesday evening, at Knoxville, Tenn., Charles Lillard shot and fatally wounded Mr. Spenn Woodrow. Bob McKee, a nephew of Mrs. Woodrow, and a man who is not recognized as a good society, rudely addressed a salute of Lillard's, and the gave McKee a beating for it. Since then there has been trouble between Lillard and Mrs. Woodrow, and meeting in front of a theater on the night in question he shot her three times.

The plans for the coming Congress this winter are beginning to be outlined something as follows: "The silver men of the West are formulating plans for the pushing of free coinage, but they will be met by a strong opposition of Eastern opposing financial interests. The money market interests are preparing to oppose any such agitation upon the tariff question, and will try to have things 'let alone'."

Was Brutus the Son of Caesar?

Some weeks ago, of my casual moment, the above question was submitted to me by several persons, and since that time I have heard it mentioned more than once. I have answered each time that if it was true I had never heard of it, but I had only negative evidence, as I could not actually demonstrate from history that the statement was false. Yet I was weighing number of authorities that treat circumstantially the lives and events of that period, that complete silence on the question alluded to was a reasonable assurance of its doubtfulness. So far as I have examined, the statement that Brutus was the son of Caesar is not hinted at by Plutarch, Livy, Sallust, Merivale, Hume, Niebuhr, Mommien, Smith, Leighton, Myers, Froese, Meibeler, Herbermann, or any other reliable historian. This fact, as I said, was sufficient to make me strongly doubt the assertion. This assertion, too, seems to be entirely new, being used by Gail Hamilton in the North American Review to establish some point in controversy.

Wanting corroboration, however, for the conclusion I had formed, I wrote a letter to The Nation, of New York, a journal said by Matthew Arnold to be "the best newspaper published in America, and one of the best published anywhere," and submitted the inquiry to the editor. Very promptly I received the following reply:

"There is not a word of truth in the assertion that Brutus was a son of Caesar. Gail Hamilton is not to be relied on in history or politics."

"W. P. GARRISON."

Besides this, I wish to introduce a point that seems to have some weight in the discussion. It is well known that when a person is under the strain of some sudden and powerful emotion—such as joy, grief or pain—he will express himself in the simplest and most direct words of his mother tongue. He will not search for high-sounding phrases, much less the phrases of a foreign language.

Now, it is brought forward by those who contend that Brutus was actually the son of Caesar, that when Caesar was falling under his many wounds he exclaimed, "Et tu, Brutus?" [And thou, my son?] So that if any remarks are true, Caesar used these words, not in the pangs of grief which the thought of his friend's treachery would bring, but in the delirium of unconsciousness. If this is not true, we must conclude that he did not use such words at all. But, according to all the historians whose accounts are known to me, the stabs of the conspirators, the resistance of Caesar and his death were practically instantaneous. If so, why should he be uttered were in that instant of time before he could become unconscious; and if he did use any words they were more probably those Latin words familiarly quoted, though some writers aver that he fell and expired without a word.

These observations I respectfully submit to those interested in the matter.

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THE ADVOCATE.

RUNNING A PAPER UNDER DIFFICULTY

The Troubles of an Editor Who Was Controlled by a Board of Directors. A certain newspaper, covering a thousand miles from Detroit was once owned and operated by a syndicate of lawyers, business men and politicians. About half of the board of directors at first wanted the fun and honor of running the paper. So whenever one of them fancied he had an idea in his head he would run up to the office and interview the managing editor.

Director No. 1's idea was that the editor and reporters were loafing most of the time, because they were not in the building every minute of the day like his own mill hands.

"Do you give your whole time to the paper?" he asked one day of the managing editor.

"Oh, no," said the editor. "I take seven or eight hours for sleep, and an hour or more for meals, a quarter of an hour for dressing in the morning, five minutes undressing at night, I sleep at least six hours, so there's five or ten minutes saved there, but I black my own boots; that takes time. Then there's the time going to and coming from the office. Sometimes I lie awake an hour or two at night thinking out some scheme for the paper. That ought to offset the time I take for meals. It seems to me, though, as if I gave all the rest of the time to the paper."

"Humph! You ought to write more for it! Three columns a day, at least." "I saw the gas burning here as late as 12 o'clock one night. The gas bills are something frightful," said Director No. 2 when he called.

"Well; you see this is a morning paper, and it gets up by day-break, right, and along until the paper goes to press the compositors—those are the men that set the types, you know—they can't read everybody's copy in the dark, and so whenever they come across a place of copy they are not familiar with we have to light the gas for them. Probably when you came by the office that night they had just struck a piece of that kind of copy."

"Oh, of course, if it's necessary, we can't object; but don't burn any more than you actually need."

Director No. 3 remarked: "I don't altogether like what you copy from other papers. I don't think it's very interesting. Now, I've taken the Observer for many years, and there's a lot of interesting reading matter in that. When I get through with it hadn't I better send the paper down to you and you can copy things out of it? I have kept a file of it for years, so I wouldn't like to have you cut it."

"Oh, yes, send it along. I won't cut anything out of it."

Another director came in one day and remarked: "That's a fine article you've got on the editorial page this morning! Gets me in a nice mess! Why, the man's one of my best friends and he'll lay for me. Who wrote it?"

"Mr. Jackson."

"Well, Jackson is a fool. He's no more judgment than a sheep. We ought to get rid of him."

In order to appease Mr. Director, the editor a few days afterward had another article;—prepared carefully, taking back what had been said and making a veiled apology for it.

In came Director No. 5.

"You've made an awful mistake; you ought to stick to what you said last week. That was just right. It hit the nail on the head, went right to the spot. Now you've gone and taken water on it. You ought to consult Jackson about these things. His judgment on such matters is excellent."

By this time the editor began to think how his name would look at the bottom of a resignation.—Exchange.

Shopping in Cairo.

During their stay in Cairo, the late Canon Liddon and his sister, Mrs. King, occasionally went shopping, and the lady gave the following account of the oriental bargaining: "De Nicola (the courier) asked the price of an article, and then offered one half; the seller protested he never altered his price; then De Nicola folded up the goods, put them on a chair, and said, 'Very well, do not waste more words. I shall give you so-and-so.' The merchant screamed, De Nicola gestulated, then they shook hands, touched foreheads, etc., and I thought the matter was arranged. Then De Nicola whispered to us, 'Now, therefore, he has caused such an increase in the commerce at that port that the minister of finance has petitioned congress to authorize the employment of a larger force in the custom house.'"

Increase of Commerce.

The completion of the railroad to Tampico, Mexico, has caused such an increase in the commerce at that port that the minister of finance has petitioned congress to authorize the employment of a larger force in the custom house.

A Book Three Thousand Years Old. A most extraordinary papyrus was discovered at Memphis, supposed to be 3000 years old. It measured 100 feet in length. It is a "funeral roll," and is preserved in the British Museum.—St. Nicholas.

WHY DO YOU COUGH?

Do you know that a little cough is a dangerous thing? Are you aware that it often fastens on the lungs and far too often runs into Consumption and ends in Death? People suffering from Asthma, Bronchitis, Phthisis and Consumption will all tell you that.

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HEBER JENKINS' DISADVANTAGES.

A New England Farmer to Whom Every Thing Seemed to Have Gone Wrong.

Heber Jenkins was one of those people who are ready to prove at what they undertake is due to causes quite apart from themselves. It cannot be said that this faculty made Heber Jenkins happy, but it seemed to afford him a certain degree of satisfaction. "It does beat all," he often said, "how everything has alius gone right th' other way o' th' gain with me ever sense I was born!"

"In th' first place, there was my brother Abel's dym; he was the oldest, and he he didn't a'died when he did, like no't I wouldn't a' hed ter lay out time tryin ter get eddication over t' th' Ashville academy—whar I never learnt a nable thing—jest 'cause 'twas t' th' oldest Jenkins sh'd have a taste o' books!"

"Well, then, when I come home, in cose of my habes, I sh'd out t' farm; farm was occassured, but I hed ter put right to and work like all possessed, heein an grubbin' man, and frequent not gittin more a couple of haours' siddy rest t' mornin, till I was t' th' oldest Jenkins sh'd have a taste o' books!"

"To be sure he made some, peggled an mendin, but I warn't no hand ter peg, try's I might; so after hitchin' long speet t'gether, him an me giv' up tryin ter keery on the trade in pny, an es we had a few words 'bout it I tuk 'Mandy' an' some two little gals an come over t' this farm; an it proved t' be a family of natur's saints. Our sprits have been touched and softened by the sweet grace of nature."

"We have been indoctrinated in the truths that shine out of stars and which the blue heavens declare at noon and night. The leaves of the catechism we have studied have been the flowery meadows, the violeat slopes of mountains, the shining beaches, the withering leaves of trees, the thunder shaker of level waters. From time an-Calvinistic text books, we have learned sweet lessons of God, whose goodness we saw in the very leaves we studied. Our souls have drank the waters of life, fresh from native fountains, and our spirits have testified their scars in rivers, which flow from him whose voice is as the sound of many waters."

"All hail! Ye healthy bodied, healthy minded, kindly hearted, gentle mannered saints of flood and field, of hill and river, of car and sail, of deck and camp; your smiling faces rise before me in 'thousands, and your voices, if I happy live, in joy and song, come from afar and stir the silence around me into laughter. Joke, laugh and rest on, ye thrifty vagabonds and gentle souls; into each hour you are storing the honey of health, on which in future days of toil and strain your strength shall feed and fill itself with vigor. I hail you, fellow saints, in this lower heaven of God, where each happy one is his own priest, each pure mind its own creed, and the gentle wishes of each heart its only 'aim and substance' of doctrine.—Forest and Stream."

Improvising a Dress Suit. "About eight years ago," said Auditor Joseph Brown, "I was in London, England. One day I bought a stall to see Patti at the Royal. A stall corresponds to our boxes. When the evening came I took the ladies around and walked in at the door. But I did not get far."

"You cannot come in here," said the doorkeeper.

"Why not?" I asked in surprise; 'there are my next tickets.'

"Well, you cannot enter," he replied decisively; 'your coat is soiled, and nothing but dress suits are allowed.' "Expostulated. I told him that my hotel was a long way off and that the ladies would be greatly disappointed; I was an American and did not know the rule of the theater."

"Finally he told me to go into the dressing room, where the attendants might perhaps be able to fix me out all right."

"I went, expecting to pay two or three crowns for the loan of a coat. The fellow looked at me for a second, whipped a pin from his lapel, and pinned my coat tails back, and I found myself in evening dress!"

"I gave the man half a crown."—St. Louis Chronicle.

The Demand Greater Than the Supply. A dearth of jelly glasses is reported. Fruit has been so abundant and cheap that all thrifty housewives have indulged in preserves making. Now the problem is how to keep the preserves. The glass factories are hard at work, but find difficulty in meeting the demand for their wares.

The Fashion in Cases. Case varnishing is a thing of the past. The least of the water may be given the unglazed smoothness that careful oiling imparts, and the stick, whether bark covered or not, must not be light in color.—Clothes and Furnishings.

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VAGABONDS OF TIDE AND FIELD.

Admiral Murray on the Wholesome Delights of Outdoor Life.

What a splendid foreground this is at outdoor life! How gentle and generous its rivalries! Which head shall dive deepest in the cool depths or speck the white surf farthest from shore? Which rod shall lift the heaviest trout or gun show to its credit the fullest bag of game! Whose deck shall shine the cleanest, or whose white sails shall lead the breeze to evening's anchorage! Whose table of back shall boast of the tenderest venison or lodge front display for ornament the noblest spread of antlers! Whose rifle is truest to the camp when food is scarce, or is silent longest when game is plenty and the larder over full!

These are the generous and healthy exercises of the outdoor life which stimulate but never fret, and leave both victor and vanquished healthy and happy still. Compare with the scramble for wealth; the rivalries for gain, the selfish despair of some, the vain and boastful bearing of others, the bitterness and ruin of those who lose, the arrogance of those who win, the spring envyings and rankling jealousies, rising to hatred as the years grow on, which characterize the lives men live in store, office and street, and note the contrast.

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